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Public Correspondence

April - July 1980

April 1, 1980

Mr. M. W. Bohannon
1409 Woodvine
Euless, Texas 76039

Dear Mr. Bohannon:

In response to your letter received March 10, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint produced a special Mint Set in 1976, which was the Bicentennial 40% silver three coin edition. However, these sets are no longer available.

If you wish your name be placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list in San Francisco for 1980 Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets, please complete the enclosed form.

The Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco expects to accept 1980 Proof Set orders this month and 1980 Uncirculated Coin Set orders in September of this year. The cost of these sets will be announced later. Enclosed is information on coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosure
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April 1, 1980

Mr. Kenneth R. Maslowski
118 Kendall Road
Kendall Park, New Jersey 08824

Dear Mr. Maslowski:

In response to your inquiry received April 1, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint transacts over-the-counter sales only. Mail orders are handled exclusively by the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. We are enclosing an application for 1980 proof sets and information regarding 1980 uncirculated coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosure
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Superintendent's File

April 1, 1980

Mrs. N. L. Curry
600 Lexington Avenue
Roselle, IL 60172

Dear Mrs. Curry:

In response to your letter received April 1, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint transacts over-the-counter sales only. Mail orders are handled exclusively by the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. We are, therefore, enclosing a 1980 proof coin set order form and returning your check for \$20.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosures
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✓ Superintendent's File

April 2, 1980

Mr. Burl G. Johnson
Route 2, Box 251
Castle Manor Estate
McKinney, Texas 75069

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 26, 1980,
to purchase a commemorative medal of John Wayne.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does
not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure
and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which
lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted
at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco,
California 94175.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 2, 1980

Mr. Bruce Nicholas
Box 175
Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts 02562

Dear Mr. Nicholas:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 24, 1980, to purchase 1980 proof and uncirculated coin sets from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing an order form for the 1980 proof sets. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

Proof coins are struck only at the San Francisco Assay Office bearing the "S" mint mark. The 1980 proof set contains one coin of each denomination: a cent, nickel, dime, quarter dollar, half dollar and dollar. Proof coins are struck from specially prepared (non-silver) blanks. Each coin is struck twice with highly polished dies to assure a mirror-like finish. The coins are sealed in a pre-cast plastic package which protects and displays the set.

The Denver and Philadelphia Mints make up the uncirculated coin sets. These sets represent the very best coins which can be made with the same coining techniques as are used for circulating coinage production. These coins are sent to San Francisco where they are sealed in a mylar film and inserted in a presentation envelope and made available for sale to the public. The Mint will be accepting orders this Fall for the 1980 uncirculated sets.

When you order a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future special coins and medals offered by the three Mints.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 2, 1980

Ms. Cecil Ann Fuller
415 Ocean View Avenue
Santa Cruz, California 95062

Dear Ms. Fuller:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 26, 1980, to purchase proof sets from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing the order forms for ordering the 1980 proof sets. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

Proof coins are struck only at the San Francisco Assay Office bearing the "S" mint mark. The 1980 proof set contains one coin of each denomination: a cent, nickel, dime, quarter dollar, half dollar and dollar. Proof coins are struck from specially prepared (non-silver) blanks. Each coin is struck twice with highly polished dies to assure a mirror-like finish. The coins are sealed in a pre-cast plastic package which protects and displays the set.

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When you order a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future special coins and medals offered by the three Mints.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 2, 1980

Mrs. I. Plush
P.O. Box 713
Olathe, CO 81425

Dear Mrs. Plush:

In response to your letter of March 8, 1980, please be advised that the cent you possess is one that has probably been produced by a novelty concern. It seems that they utilized a Mint-produced cent and superimposed the likeness of the late President Kennedy facing Lincoln, the outlines of states, etc. There are many variations that have been produced. It is not unique in any way. It probably has been plated or mercury washed.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 3, 1980

Ms. Linda S. Mitchell
Route 1, Box 176A
Denison, Texas 75020

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 1, 1980, to purchase the John Wayne commemorative medals from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$2.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 3, 1980

Mr. Ted Richardson
P. O. Box 5074
Longview, Texas 75604

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 29, 1980, to purchase the John Wayne commemorative medals from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$10.00

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 3, 1980

Mr. Benjamin Speed
1545 28th Avenue Place
Greeley, Colorado 80631

Dear Mr. Speed:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 2, 1980, to purchase the John Wayne commemorative medals from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are forwarding your personal check and order to the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175 to be processed.

If you wish to purchase other commemorative medals, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which list all items available for sale.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 4, 1980

Ms. Daisy Lewis
753 Anglada Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 29, 1980, to purchase the John Wayne commemorative medals from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$10.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 4, 1980

Ms. Mona F. Rubenstein
133 Lemonwood
Universal City, Texas 78148

Dear Ms. Rubenstein:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 28, 1980, to purchase a commemorative medal of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$8.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 4, 1980

Mr. LaVoy Blackledge
43 S.W. Fourth Avenue
Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025

Dear Mr. Blackledge:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 28, 1980, to purchase the John Wayne commemorative medals from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$18.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 4, 1980

Ms. Beverly J. Pawlik
902 Hastings Avenue
St. Paul Park, Minnesota 55071

Dear Ms. Pawlik:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 31, 1980, to purchase a commemorative medal of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$1.25.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 4, 1980

Mr. Michael P. Towers
9621 Covey Ridge Lane
Austin, Texas 78758

Dear Mr. Towers:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 31, 1980, to purchase a commemorative medal of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$8.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 4, 1980

Mr. John Langston
400 American Foundation Life Bldg.
4th and Ringo Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Langston:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 28, 1980, to purchase the John Wayne commemorative medals from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$10.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 4, 1980

Mr. David M. George
3299-C Bel Air Mall
Mobile, Alabama 36606

Dear Mr. George:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 29, 1980, to be placed on the Denver Mint's mailing list.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing an order form for ordering the 1980 proof sets. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 7, 1980

Mr. Harold D. Smith
P. O. Box 163
West Union, S.C. 29696

Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your letter of March 28, 1980, please be advised that the cent you possess is one that has probably been produced by a novelty concern. It seems that they utilized a Mint-produced cent and superimposed the likeness of the late President Kennedy facing Lincoln, the outlines of states, etc. There are many variations that have been produced. It is not unique in any way.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. You might wish to contact a local coin dealer, who might be located in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 8, 1980

Mrs. Stella B. Hackel
Director of the Mint
Bureau of the Mint
501 - 13th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20220

Attn: Procurement Division

Dear Mrs. Hackel:

This is to advise you that we have a "negative report" on the Davis-Bacon Act for the period October 1, 1979 through March 31, 1980.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

BGA/mer

April 8, 1980

Mrs. Stella B. Hackel
Director of the Mint
Bureau of the Mint
501 - 13th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20220

Attn: Procurement Division

Dear Mrs. Hackel:

Attached are Standard Forms 37 and 37A, Report on Procurement by Civilian Executive Agencies for the period October 1, 1979 through March 31, 1980.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosures
BCA/mer

April 8, 1980

Mrs. Cathy Kupke
21 DeHart Avenue
Dover, NJ 07801

Dear Mrs. Kupke:

In response to your letter of April 2, 1980, we have checked our files and find no record of your order.

Since mail orders are accepted only by the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco, please contact them at 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175 regarding your order.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Superintendent's File

April 8, 1980

Mr. Arthur E. Bradford
73 Cain Ave.
Weymouth, Massachusetts 02189

Dear Mr. Bradford:

Enclosed are copies from textbooks which contained information about the "Thum and Moebus" electrolytic cells used in the purification of silver. These books or ones similar to them should be available in any large city library. The Denver Mint no longer does any refining of silver or gold. In order to perform an assay of your final product, the Gay-Lussac titration method can be used.

I hope this information will assist you in your ventures.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosures
MW/mer

April 8, 1980

Mr. Dan C. Yadon
General Delivery
Alto, NM 88312

Dear Mr. Yadon:

We received your statement April 7, 1980 with no explanation as to what was transpiring. We tried to reach you by phone with no success but were able to contact Mr. Gobatti in Pueblo, Colorado (AC 303 - 543-0268). He has no idea what the statement you sent is for. Please contact Dr. Witt, Assayer at AC 303 - 837-3538 as soon as possible so we can better understand what your requirements are.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

MW/cc

April 8, 1980

Mr. Lawrence Rastatter
7220 Enfield Drive
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Dear Mr. Rastatter:

It is very difficult to tell the metal content of a bar by its appearance. There is an infinite number of alloys of various metals many of which look the same. The only way to determine what the bar is made of is to have a chemical analysis performed by a reputable analyst. If you check your "yellow pages" under the headings of assayers or laboratories in a major city near you, they can give you the appropriate charges.

If you are only interested in the gold or silver content, our Assay Office at the Denver Mint can analyze your sample. In order to do this type analysis, two holes will be drilled into the bar for sampling purposes. Enclosed is an information sheet describing the charges for this service.

I hope this information helps you in answering your question.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosures

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cc: Tito Rael

April 9, 1980

Mr. Jerroll D. Kaufman
2013 E. LaSalle Street
Colorado Springs CO 80909

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Enclosed are copies of pages from textbooks containing information about the Thum and Moebius cells. The Denver Mint does not do any refining of any kind, however, the New York Assay office still does some refining of precious metals. You may address your requests to Superintendent, New York Assay Office, 32 Old Slip Street, N.Y., N.Y., 10005 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosures

MW/mer

April 9, 1980

Mr. William F. Weaver
1529 S. 4th Street
Columbus, Ohio 43207

Dear Mr. Weaver:

In response to your letter of April 7, 1980, please be advised that we do not have a booklet on John Wayne available.

We are, however, enclosing an order form for your use if you wish to purchase the medal.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Superintendent's File

April 16, 1980

Mr. Ralph A. Demel
Box 394
Claflin, KN 67525

Dear Mr. Demel:

In response to your letter of April 9, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not place any numismatic value on any coin. As to the coin described in your letter, it is difficult to make any kind of determination without examining your coin. Should you wish further examination of your coin, you may send it to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Sjaardema
Acting Superintendent

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Superintendent's File



OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLO. 80204

22 de Abril 1980

Señor Mulugnes Ceraballo
Calle Paraguay 195
Hato Rey, PR 00917

En respondo a su carta de 8 de Abril 1980:

La información que usted desea. Primero, en los indios y Lincoln dime, vellones y centavos, el Bureau de maneras no puede dar esa clase de información. Tiene usted que buscar alguna persona que compre indios y Lincoln, como un numismatico por ejemplo.

Tambien, de los dolar certificates en platas, en Junio 1968 el departamento reclamo los certificates. Los que no los reclamaron no valen mas de un dolar. Solamente que un numismatico los querra comprar.

Sincerament,

Tito Rael
En Servicio Publico, Denver Mint

TR:pv

April 24, 1980

Ms. Janet Whitehair
GSA-NARS, Eisenhower Library
Visitors Center Building
Abilene, Kansas 67410

Dear Ms. Whitehair:

We have forwarded today seventeen boxes containing 500 Triple Display Cases (#032), 25 Display Domes (#033), 400 Small Easels (#011), 3,000 Dwight D. Eisenhower medals (#833), 500 John F. Kennedy medals (#835), 500 Richard M. Nixon medals (#839), 500 Gerald R. Ford medals (#840) and 500 Jimmy Carter medals (#841) by Insurance Numbers 981143 thru 981159, packing slips enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number I/M-80-30 dated April 9, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 24, 1980

Mr. William Keenan
Box 20
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Dear Mr. Keenan:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 27, 1980, concerning the miniature presidential medals.

The complete set may be ordered through the mail and we have enclosed a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

The medals are ninety percent copper and ten percent zinc and you may wish to clean them with a cheesecloth or cotton which has been moistened with a paste consisting of baking soda and a few drops of water.

The Bureau of the Mint introduced the miniature presidential medal series in 1970. By administrative action when Richard M. Nixon was reelected to office, a second medal was introduced. We don't know if this will continue. The whole idea was started for children and it went so good that it was expanded.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 24, 1980

Mrs. Lyndon E. Overholser
10903 West 99th Place
Overland Park, Kansas 66214

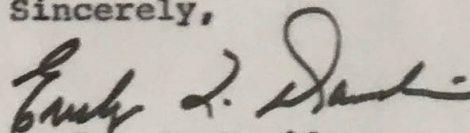
Dear Mrs. Overholser:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 14, 1980, concerning a purchase you made at the Mint in which you received a duplicate medal of Thomas Jefferson but was missing the medal of John Adams.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused you and we have enclosed one medal for John Adams to complete your presidential set. If you wish to purchase other commemorative medals, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

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Sincerely,



Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 25, 1980

Mr. Jose F. Martinez
323 E. Oak Street
Winslow AZ 86047

Dear Mr. Martinez:

In response to your letter of April 18, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint produced 4,194,062,300 cents in 1977.

As to dies of the coins, they are destroyed after they are retired.

Regarding the Lincoln head cent you enclosed, there is a possibility that some dirt may have accumulated on the die. The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin. Should you wish further examination of your coin, you may send it to the Bureau of the Mint, Technical Staff, Washington, D. C. 20220. However, if any coin submitted to that office is found to be counterfeit, or otherwise in contravention of the law, it will not be returned. Such pieces are delivered to the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20220 for appropriate action. Therefore, we are returning your coin.

You may wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory, or the American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901. Please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Mr. Martinez's File

April 25, 1980

Mr. L. Mannikko
3257 S. 74th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409

Dear Mr. Mannikko:

In response to your letter received April 24, 1980, the Bureau of the Mint manufactures only coins and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces only paper currency. We are enclosing information on mutilated paper currency. Therefore, enclosed is your dollar bill.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosures
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✓ Superintendent's File

April 28, 1980

The Superintendent
LBJ National Historic Site
P.O. Box 329
Johnson City, Texas 78636

Dear Sir:

We have forwarded today three boxes containing 1,000 Lyndon B. Johnson miniature medals and 50 Lyndon B. Johnson miniature medals with the loop by Insurance Numbers 981160 through 981162, packing slips enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number I/M-80-31 dated April 15, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 30, 1980

The Superintendent
L.B.J. National Historic Site
P. O. Box 329
Johnson City, Texas 78636

Dear Sir:

We have forwarded today one box containing 400 Lyndon B. Johnson miniature medals by Insurance Number 981163, packing slip enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number I/M-80-25 dated March 26, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 30, 1980

Ms. Olga Melko
Old Mint, Museum Division
88 Fifth Street
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Ms. Melko:

We have forwarded today one box containing 300 Denver Mint medals, 10 Truman medals with loop, 10 Eisenhower medals with loop, 10 Nixon medals with loop, 10 Ford medals with loop and 10 Washington medals without loop by Insurance Number 981164, packing slip enclosed.

This is in compliance with the Bureau of the Mint's Order Number D-80-11 dated April 23, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 30, 1980

Ms. Cynthia L. Darin
2101 Birnie Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Dear Ms. Darin:

This is to acknowledge your request of March 24, 1980, in which you wish to exchange a five dollar bill.

We are sorry to advise you that the Bureau of the Mint does not print paper currency. Our main function, at the Mint, is to manufacture and distribute coins to the Federal Reserve Banks upon request. Paper currency is printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C.

We suggest you take your five dollar bill to any bank in your area and they will exchange it for you. We have enclosed all parts of your five dollar bill.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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Enclosure

April 30, 1980

Mr. Thomas J. Tuohy
1468 West Irving Park
Chicago, Illinois 60613

Dear Mr. Tuohy:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 19, 1980, concerning your order of 30 silver dollars.

We are sorry to advise you that the Bureau of the Mint did not conduct the Carson City Silver Dollar Program. The sale was handled by the General Services Administration. All inquiries concerning the sale should be directed to Carson City Silver Dollars, San Francisco, California 94170.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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April 30, 1980

Ms. Dorothy Harmsen
2603 South Everett Place
Kennewick, Washington 99336

Dear Ms. Harmsen:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 7, 1980, to purchase a souvenir set and medals from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint souvenir set is sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, D. C. making it a unique souvenir for anyone visiting the Mints.

We are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all commemorative medals available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$8.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 1, 1980

Mr. Eric Dean
10239 E. Happy Valley Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

Dear Mr. Dean:

In response to your recent letter and check, please be advised that the Denver Mint transacts over-the-counter sales only.

Enclosed is an order form for the 1980 Proof Coin Sets, which may be ordered from the Bureau of the Mint in San Francisco. We are, therefore, returning your check for \$20.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 2, 1980

Ms. Betty J. Venghaus
901 Oregon Street
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Dear Ms. Venghaus:

In response to your letter dated April 28, 1980, please be advised that since the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders your inquiry regarding your mail order should be directed to the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175. This is the only Mint facility which is permitted to handle mail orders.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

May 2, 1980

Ms. Patsy Rieves
316 W. 11th Street
Clovis, NM 88101

Dear Ms. Rieves:

In response to your letter dated April 28, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint does not sell any coin books. However, you may wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R. S. Yeoman at one of your local bookstores.

Enclosed are information sheets on coins and coin sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mr. Timothy M. Leffler
P. O. Box 54295
Millington, Tennessee 38054

Dear Mr. Leffler:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 30, 1980, to purchase coin sets from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a order form for ordering the 1980 proof sets. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mr. Richard Phillips
Route 25, Box 1218
Conroe, Texas 77302

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 30, 1980, to purchase the commemorative medals of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your money order in the amount of \$10.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mr. C. A. Vedra
4026 Hatton Street
San Diego, California 92111

Dear Mr. Vedra:

This is to acknowledge your request of May 1, 1980, to purchase rolls of coin from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins nor rolls or bags of coin to the public. The primary responsibility of the Bureau of the Mint is to issue coins for circulation in quantities sufficient to meet the nation's needs. The Mint fulfills this function by producing and shipping coins to each of the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Coin production is scheduled on the basis of estimates projected by Federal Reserve Banks from commercial bank demands.

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The Bureau of the Mint does not recommend coin dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made regarding the purchase of coins. It is suggested you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Ms. Polly Bennett
Box 555
Washington City, Ohio 43160

Dear Ms. Bennett:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 28, 1980, to purchase the commemorative medals of President Roosevelt from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mrs. Viola Ustes
360 Kinmore Court
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

Dear Mrs. Ustes:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 28, 1980, to purchase uncirculated pennies from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins to the public. The primary responsibility of the Bureau of the Mint is to issue coins for circulation in quantities sufficient to meet the nation's needs. The Mint fulfills this function by producing and shipping coins to each of the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Coin production is scheduled on the basis of estimates projected by Federal Reserve Banks from commercial bank demands.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mr. Robert E. Ducasse, Jr.
P. O. Box 9114
Metairie, Louisiana 70055

Dear Mr. Ducasse:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 28, 1980, to purchase two commemorative medals of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$16.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mrs. Mary Haugen
205½ East First Street
Anamosa, Iowa 52205

Dear Mrs. Haugen:

This is to acknowledge your request of May 1, 1980, to purchase a commemorative medal of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your money order in the amount of \$1.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Ms. Dorothy J. Young
1205 West North Street
Springfield, Ohio 45504

Dear Ms. Young:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 25, 1980, to purchase a commemorative medal of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$1.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mr. R. L. Cain
115 West Park
Riverton, Wyoming 82501

Dear Mr. Cain:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 29, 1980, to purchase proof sets from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing the order form for ordering the 1980 proof sets. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

Proof coins are struck only at the San Francisco Assay Office bearing the "S" mint mark. The 1980 proof set contains one coin of each denomination: a cent, nickel, dime, quarter dollar, half dollar and dollar. Proof coins are struck from specially prepared (non-silver) blanks. Each coin is struck twice with highly polished dies to assure a mirror-like finish. The coins are sealed in a pre-cast plastic package which protects and displays the set.

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When you order a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future special coins and medals offered by the three Mints.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Mr. Mitchell Weisman
1326 Sprucewood Lane
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Dear Mr. Weisman:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 28, 1980, to purchase a coin set from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint Souvenir Set is sold over-the-counter only at Mint outlets in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington, D. C. making it a unique souvenir for anyone visiting the Mints.

If you wish to purchase a 1980 proof set, we are enclosing an order form for your convenience. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

Proof coins are struck only at the San Francisco Assay Office bearing the "S" mint mark. The 1980 proof set contains one coin of each denomination: a cent, nickel, dime, quarter dollar, half dollar and dollar. Proof coins are struck only from specially prepared (non-silver) blanks. Each coin is struck twice with highly polished dies to assure a mirror-like finish. The coins are sealed in a pre-cast plastic package which protects and displays the set.

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We return herewith your check in the amount of \$3.50.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 6, 1980

Ms. Lorene Cast
2112 Pond Drive
Springfield, Ohio 45505

Dear Ms. Cast:

This is to acknowledge your request of May 1, 1980, to purchase a commemorative medal of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your two one-dollar bills.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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The 1979 Proof Coin Set . . .

... contains one coin of each denomination: a penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar and the new Susan B. Anthony dollar. Proof Coins are struck from specially prepared (non-silver) blanks. Each coin is struck twice with highly polished dies to assure a mirror-like finish. The San Francisco Assay Office produces and packages the sets, and each coin bears the "S" mint mark. The coins are sealed in a pre-cast plastic package which protects and displays the set. The 1979 Proof Coin Set is priced at \$9.00 which includes postage and handling.

Proof Coin Sets are produced and shipped through the end of the year of issue. Therefore, we will be shipping the 1979 sets through December 31, 1979. We ship orders as closely as possible to their order of receipt; but the vast majority of orders are received within the first month of the ordering period. If your order is not in the first group to be shipped, you will receive a postcard acknowledging your order and indicating when you can expect to receive your order.

The Mint accepts orders for Proof Coin Sets until the production capacity is reached, and acceptance of orders is conditioned upon our ability to meet the demand. At this time, we anticipate that we will be able to accept orders from April 2 to May 31, 1979. We recommend that you send your order as soon as possible. Your remittance will be deposited for safekeeping and, if we cannot honor your order, a refund will be made. Orders are not cancelable by the purchaser.

ORDER FORM FOR 1979 PROOF COIN SETS

Please reserve _____ 1979 Proof Sets in my name.

Orders are limited to 5 sets per individual.

Enclosed is my remittance for \$ _____, payable to: BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Signature

Date

Send to: (Please print or type)

Mail this order form to:

(Initials only) _____ last name

Bureau of the Mint
35 Mint Street
San Francisco, CA 94175

Street

City/State

Zip

(Addresses are limited to 3 lines)

Each order must be accompanied by a separate payment. Personal check, in addition to money orders or cashier's checks, are acceptable. These should be made payable to BUREAU OF THE MINT. Please do NOT send cash.

May 7, 1980

Mr. Howard E. VanAuken
420 Highland Road
Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110

Dear Mr. VanAuken:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 30, 1980, to purchase the commemorative medals of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

We return herewith your check in the amount of \$9.00.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 7, 1980

Mrs. Eunice M. Maybo
14 Rossmore Place
Belleville, New Jersey 07109

Dear Mrs. Maybo:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 5, 1980, to purchase the complete presidential set from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 7, 1980

Mr. E. Caprio
841 Remmos Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083

Dear Mr. Caprio:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 5, 1980, to purchase coin sets from the Denver Mint.

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When you order a coin set from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all future special coins and medals offered by the three Mints.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 7, 1980

Ms. Christine Cameron
529 East 83rd Street, #3R
New York, New York 10028

Dear Ms. Cameron:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 26, 1980, to purchase coin sets from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing an order form for ordering the 1980 proof sets. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

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Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 7, 1980

Mr. James H. Barrett
Lucille Drive, RD#7
Lake Carmel, New York 10512

Dear Mr. Barrett:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 29, 1980, to purchase coins from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell individual coins to the public. The primary responsibility of the Bureau of the Mint is to issue coins for circulation in quantities sufficient to meet the nation's needs. The Mint fulfills this function by producing and shipping coins to each of the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Coin production is scheduled on the basis of estimates projected by Federal Reserve Banks from commercial bank demands.

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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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May 7, 1980

Mr. Harold A. Taylor
7236 Griffith Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 3, 1980, to purchase the commemorative medals of John Wayne from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint" which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

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May 7, 1980

With the exception of special commemorative items, the Mint distributes coins only to the Federal Reserve. Neither the Mint nor the Federal Reserve Bank issues coins directly to the public, nor does it have a coin dealer. The Mint has no control over the coin distribution policies of commercial banks.

Dear Mr. Zych:

Sincerely,

This is to acknowledge your request of March 29, 1980, to purchase coin sets and rolls of coin from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders. However, we are enclosing an order form for ordering the 1980 proof sets. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

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Proof and uncirculated coins manufactured in prior years are not available at the Mint. Back issues are usually obtainable from dealers or collectors, at prices determined by them. The Mint does not recommend dealers or collectors to whom inquiry could be made for this information. It is suggested you consult the yellow pages of your telephone directory for the names of dealers or coin clubs in your area.

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Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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When you return to the Mint from San Francisco, please be assured that you will automatically receive order cards for all coins and proof sets offered by the three Mints.

Mr. Ed Hulshof
4046 Evening Trail
Spring, Texas 77373

Sincerely,

Dear Mr. Hulshof:

This is to acknowledge your request of April 2, 1980, to purchase coins and proof sets from the Denver Mint.

We are sorry to advise you that the Bureau of the Mint does not sell rolls or bags of coin to the public. The primary responsibility of the Bureau of the Mint is to issue coins for circulation in quantities sufficient to meet the nation's needs. The Mint fulfills this function by producing and shipping coins to each of the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches. They in turn, make distribution to commercial banks. Coin production is scheduled on the basis of estimates projected by Federal Reserve Banks from commercial bank demands.

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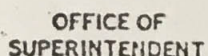
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Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
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UNITED STATES MINT
320 West Colfax Ave.
DENVER, COLO. 80204

Mint tours are on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no provisions for reservations.

The Mint is open for tours all year with the exception of the last two weeks in June (usually extending through July 4) when there is an official shutdown of coinage operations for inventory -- or, "Settlement," as it is called within the Mint. The Bureau of the Mint is required by law to conduct an annual settlement in all of the field offices. Settlement of accounts occurs in June each year, with resumption of operations on the first workday after July 4. The dates for this inventory and/or settlement vary slightly from year to year, therefore, an inquiry is recommended. This year (1979) Settlement will take place June 20 through July 3. The Mint is closed to visitors on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

RESTRICTIONS

SCHEDULES

Remainder of year: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In order not to disappoint those wishing to visit the Mint during the inventory shutdown period, we allow the public to view a gold display on the mezzanine floor; this may be done between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Numismatic Sales Room (west entrance on Delaware Street) is also open to the public.

May 20, 1980

Mr. W. B. Howland
3700 E. Dartmouth
Denver CO 80210

Dear Mr. Howland:

In response to your letter of May 15, 1980, please be advised that 1976 Centennial Medals were struck for the State of Colorado in gold, bronze and silver. No gold coins have been issued by the U. S. Government since approximately 1932. The U. S. Government will offer one and one half ounce gold medallions for sale to the public by mail beginning in June of this year.

We are enclosing information on the gold medallions.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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cc: Supt office

May 20, 1980

Mrs. Ehle
87 N. La Vista Blvd.
Battle Creek MI 49015

Dear Mrs. Ehle:

In response to your communication received May 7, 1980, please be advised that none of the Mints have ever produced a coin such as you describe. It is not the type of error that would likely be made in the coining process.

Novelty companies sometimes imprint the late President John F. Kennedy's image and others in a coin. This is possibly what happened in the case of the coin you describe.

The Bureau of the Mint does not place a numismatic value on any coin.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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✓ cc: Supt office

May 20, 1980

Mr. John Kennedy
2700 W. Mississippi
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In response to your inquiry received May 19, 1980, please be advised that testing has shown that a hole in the center of the one dollar coin would affect the electrical response of the vending machines now using the Susan B. Anthony dollar. In addition, such a coin would be difficult to discriminate from washers which are commonly used as slugs in vending machines.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

TR/mer

✓cc: Supt

May 20, 1980

Mr. Zac Graves
3728 State Line
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Mr. Graves:

We are happy to have your letter received May 19, 1980 and to hear that you enjoyed a tour of our Mint.

The Bureau of the Mint's Technical Division has been experimenting with possible changes in the Susan B. Anthony dollar. At the present time there is nothing to report.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

TR/mer

✓ cc: Supt office

May 20, 1980

Mr. Tony G. Reichstadt
9655 Keswick Avenue No.
Stillwater, MN 55082

Dear Mr. Reichstadt:

In response to your letter and, proposed nickel design, I note with interest your artistic talent. However, coin designs are decided by the Congress. Mr. Frank Gasparro, the Bureau Chief Engraver and his staff at the Philadelphia Mint submit proposed designs to Congress. Legislation by Congress would be necessary to change the design of any coin.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

May 23, 1980

Mrs. Clyde Conley Sr.
111 Center St.
Clearfield UT 84015

Dear Mrs. Conley:

In response to your letter of May 20, 1980, please be advised that the Bureau of the Mint does not have any information on confederate money.

You may wish to contact a local coin dealer, who may be located through the yellow pages of the telephone directory, or the American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs CO 80901. Please refer to the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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TR/mer

✓ cc: Supt

May 23, 1980

Mr. Charles Wallin
721 Mary Jane
Lebanon IL 62254

Dear Mr. Wallin:

In response to your letter of May 20, 1980, please be advised that we have checked our records and find no record of your order.

Since the Denver Mint transacts over-the-counter sales only, you probably forwarded your checks and order to Carson City Silver Dollars, San Francisco CA 94170. The Carson City silver dollars were sold by the General Services Administration and not by the Bureau of the Mint.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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✓ cc: Supt

June 3, 1980

Mr. Shannon Wade
5632 E. Weaver Circle
Englewood, Colorado 80111

Dear Mr. Wade:

Thank you for your interest in the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin as indicated in your letter of May 26, 1980.

Extensive testing was done on brass-colored materials bonded to a copper core. The copper-zinc and copper-aluminum-nickel alloys which were tested deviated from their original brass color to various shades of yellow-green after a period of months of handling. It was also discovered that many materials could not be metallurgically bonded to copper, a process which is necessary in preventing slugging of vending machines and to retain an acceptable appearance over the life of the coin.

In accordance with suggestions made by Congress and the public the Mint has reinitiated research aimed at investigating a possible color change in the Susan B. Anthony dollar. While we cannot state with certainty that these efforts will be successful, we will continue to conduct testing in this area.

The dollar coin is 20% thicker than the quarter. The thickness of the coin is a result of weight and circulation considerations. Testing showed that any additional increase in the thickness of the coin would make the new dollar cumbersome to use and therefore would affect its circulation.

The coin's relationship to the quarter is similar to the ratio between the quarter and the nickel. In addition, the new dollar is 43% heavier than the quarter.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

MER:pav
CC: T. Raal

June 3, 1980

Charles Cotner
1054 Dutch Mill Dr.
St. Louis, Missouri 63011

Dear Mr. Cotner:

In response to your letter of May 18, 1980, please be advised that 40,566,702 Susan B. Anthony dollars have been produced by the Denver Mint with 1980 dates. No production of dollars was scheduled for the quarter (March, April and May). Our production schedule is determined by the Bureau of the Mint depending on inventory and demand.

As to the purchase of 1980 uncirculated coin sets, please refer to the enclosed information. If you wish to have your name placed on the Bureau of the Mint's mailing list for these sets, please complete the enclosed forms.

As a related reference, you may refer to "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R.S. Yeoman.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosures

MER:pav

cc: T. Rael

June 16, 1980

Mr. Jeff Derr
51 Springlane Drive
Blackwood N.J 08012

Dear Mr. Derr:

In response to your letter received June 13, 1980, please be advised that the Denver Mint does not have copies of the various coin denominations you referred to. You may, however, wish to purchase "A Guide Book of United States Coins," by R. S. Yeoman. Also enclosed is other information which you may find helpful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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cc: Supt

June 17, 1980

Mr. E. C. Kimmes
Box 244
Francis Creek, Wisconsin 54214

Dear Mr. Kimmes:

In response to your letter received June 16, 1980,
please be advised that the Denver Mint does not sell
bags of coins to the public.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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June 17, 1980

Mr. Ernest J. Albert
2548 Highland Acres Drive
Clearwater FL 33519

Dear Mr. Albert:

In response to your letter of June 14, 1980, please be advised that we have checked our records and find no record of your order for the mint sets and your money order for \$40.00.

Since the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders, you may have sent your order to the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco CA 94175 and may wish to make inquiry there concerning your order.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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✓ cc Supt

June 17, 1980

Ms. Toni Smith
5320 Raglin S.W.
Albuquerque, N.M. 87105

Dear Ms. Smith:

In response to your letter received June 16, 1980, please be advised that we have checked our records and find no record of your order for the John Wayne Medal and ~~your~~ check for \$8.30.

Since the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders, you may have sent your order to the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco CA 94175 and may wish to make inquiry there concerning your order.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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✓ cc: Supt

June 18, 1980

Captain F. Meek
NL Army
Kerspel 8
9481 GT Vries
Holland

Dear Captain Meek:

In response to your letter of June 10, 1980, please be advised that there were no 5 centstukken produced in Denver during 1943. During 1944, 1,500,000, 10 centstukken were manufactured. During 1943, 2½ gulden (guilder) and 1 gulden (guilder) were not produced in Denver or anywhere.

During 1944, 3,000,000, 1 centstukken Curacaos; 1,000,000, 2½ centstukken Curacaos; 500,000, 1 gulden (guilder) Curacaos were produced. As to the 1/10 gold Curacao, 1/4 gold Curacao and 2½ gulden (guilder) Curacao, we have no knowledge as to whether these coins were produced during 1944.

The Bureau of the Mint does not sell coins directly to the public. Enclosed is information regarding coins and coin sets. Also included are brochures and other information relative to coin collecting and the Denver Mint.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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TR/mer

✓cc: Supt

June 30, 1980

Mrs. Stella B. Hackel
Director of the Mint
Bureau of the Mint
501 13th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

ATTN: Joy Goforth
Editor, Bureau Press (Mint)

Dear Joy:

I'm sending you a couple of articles that appeared in our newspaper about one of our employees, Mr. Don Sondgeroth, who is employed in Metal Working Shop.

I hope you can use them.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael
Public Services Staff Supervisor

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June 30, 1980

Mr. Charles R. Padgett
1134 N. Orange
Azusa CA 91702

Dear Mr. Padgett:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 20, 1980, concerning a purchase you made at the Mint in which you were missing three medals of Gerald Ford.

We are sorry to inconvenience you, and we have enclosed three Gerald Ford medals, to complete your presidential sets. If you wish to purchase other commemorative medals, we are enclosing a brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint," which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco CA 94175.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

Enclosure
TR/mer

July 23, 1980

Mr. Greg Procligalidad
2658 Bernwood St.
Duarte, CA 91010

Dear Mr. Procligalidad;

This is to acknowledge your letter concerning a purchase you made at the Denver Mint which was incomplete. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused you and enclosed are the missing items.

If you wish to purchase other commemorative medals, we are enclosing a Brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint;" whihh lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.

We would also like to thank you for returning the extra medals.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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ETD: pav

July 23, 1980

Mr. John Akes
2302 Eastchester Dr.
High Point, N.C. 27260

Dear Mr. Akes;

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 16, 1980, concerning a purchase you made at the Mint in which you were missing two medals of Grover Cleveland and two medals of John Tyler.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused you and we have enclosed the four medals, to complete your presidential sets. If you wish to purchase other commemorative medals, we are enclosing a Brochure and order form on "Medals of the United States Mint, " which lists all items available for sale. Mail orders are accepted at the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.

We would also like to thank you for returning the extra medals that were in your sets.

Sincerely,

Evelyn T. Davidson
Superintendent

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